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Glad Tidings Prayer Fellowship



The response of our readers to the Glad Tidings Prayer Fellowship has been most heartening. Requests have been received from a number and in some cases answers have already been reported. Listed below are needs which we trust you will take to the Lord in prayer.

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pray God will supply finances.
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ANOTHER SIGN OF HIS COMING

by JAMES D. RIDER, TH. D.

"... The disciples came unto him privately saying, Tell us . . . what shall be the sign of thy coming . . . ?" This inquiry on the part of the disciples reflects a question as old as the promise of His return. Many saints have whispered these words to his Lord in an hour of close communion. The promise is sure; His Word cannot fail; yet the human mind desires a tangible reassurance that this wonderful event is really going to transpire. Unthinkable to the unregenerate mind; unbelievable to the one who has not fellowshiped with our Lord. But to the child of God, His return is certain.

The title of this article does not suggest that the writer wishes to advance some new eschatological revelation, nor to add to the volumes of worthy prophetic literature, but it does propose to collect certain facts from history and demonstrate in its repetition another evidence that our Lord Jesus Christ is about to return to this earth.

In order to avoid any misunderstanding in our basis of presentation we shall assume the pretribulation, premillennial coming of our Lord. This we believe to be the Scriptural position as well as the official doctrinal position of the Assemblies of God. We are cognizant that in this theological framework there are the two phases of His return; i. e., the Rapture, His coming *for* His saints, and the revelation, the Second Coming which is His coming *with* His saints. It is with regard to the latter aspect of His return that we shall deal.

Before the Father sent forth His Son to be the Saviour of the world He carried on an extensive program of background events. This program is summed up in the words of the sacred writer thus, "When the fulness of time was come . . ." Many things had been planned under the direction of the Sovereign Ruler of the universe.

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Empires had been changed, roads built, national barriers broken down — all these were in preparation for the spread of the good news — salvation through the Son of God. One of the most important was wrought by Alexander the Great; the spread of the Greek language over the entire empire which he ruled. A *lingua franca* (trade language) had been established. It was not the stilted literary Greek of the classic philosophers, but the Greek of merchants, soldiers, housewives, and everyday men and women. It was a common tongue spoken and known far and near. Thus, before our Lord came, God had allowed an unbeliever, Alexander the Great, to provide the vehicle of conveyance for the message of His salvation. No other language contains such delicate and intricate expression and is so able to present the Word of God. It was convenient to the simplest recitation of the gospel or the most profound theological disquisition of the Apostle Paul.

But what has this to do with the return of our Lord and how shall we see any sign of His coming? Simply thus; as every detail was prepared for His first coming, and surely the language was not without significance; so every detail is being prepared for His second coming.

We who believe that our Lord will return to this earth to set up His kingdom and reign for a thousand years, certainly believe that it will be a literal kingdom. "He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Highest; and the Lord God shall give him the throne of his father David . . ." (Luke 1:32). This cannot mean a throne in heaven; it is literally the "throne of his father David" in Jerusalem. Any Amillennial spiritualization of this passage comes dangerously close to a denial of verbal and plenary inspiration. The Davidic Covenant of II Samuel 7 has never been abrogated, but finds its fulfillment in the millennial King, our blessed Lord himself. Recount the provisions of the great covenant: A King forever. Every kingdom, empire, or nation has its own particular language. When David

lived and ruled his people the language was Hebrew. The Holy Spirit inspired the sacred writers, and their pens with infinite care wrote the message of God from the creation story of Genesis to the last prophetic voice of Malachi in that beautiful language.

Although we dare not be dogmatic to the point of proclaiming this as a sign, but it appears to be a strange repetition of the historical working of Providence. What has happened to the Hebrew language recently? The Jewish Education Committee Press, New York, has just released a book entitled *How the Hebrew Language Grew* by Edward Horowitz, a modern Hebrew scholar. Let an unbelieving Jew tell the story:

"It was about eighty years ago that a young man was inspired with a vision that Hebrew could once again live as a spoken language. His name was Eliezer ben Yehudah. He went to work and write in Israel. At first he was thought an idle dreamer, but slowly, something of the fire that burned within him spread to his friends and neighbors, and to wider and wider circles, until in a few years almost all Jews in Israel were speaking Hebrew. One of the greatest miracles of all modern times had come to pass. *This was the very first time in all human history that a language which ceased being spoken in ancient times, came back to life on the lips of men and women and little children.*"

Dr. Horowitz continues by stating that one of the greatest problems that Eliezer ben Yehudah faced was the lack of words that were needed to describe all the complex culture of modern life, its machinery, etc. He single-handed wrote a great dictionary of Hebrew language which has recently been brought to completion in 17 volumes. He also formed the Vaad-ha-Lashon, the Hebrew Academy, a group of the wisest and most learned men in the land who have set for themselves the task of creating the thousands and tens of thousands of needed new words.

Not all words had to be created.

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Unique problems face the individual dedicated to the ministry of youth, but in turn singular blessings reward those busily engaged at the task. The individual challenged by the motivation of the future church and pressed for the present, finds that often a minister to youth must slip behind the scenes to provide the most effective service. Over all, he must provide that vital, important touch of Christian warmth and enthusiasm needed in any church youth program.

There are problems facing any youth thinker toward an effective young peoples program in the church today. These stem as questions indicating basic youth needs that any pastor or church board must consider.

"How can a program and activities for youth have a spiritual impact on the lives of our young people?"

"Why are we losing our youth? Are they interested in church anymore?"

"Our youth meetings are in a rut. What are some new ideas for improving their meetings?"

"Why should a church have such

Not everyone has successful youth ministries, for one must meet certain qualifications to lead in these areas. There are certain basic principles of youth work in order to develop that "built-in" appeal and spiritual success.

The leader must form a pattern of growth for his group, not all together in attendance, but by individual needs such as spiritual growth and social standards. He must in general help them to solve the many complex problems that they face day by day.

Young people are asking such questions these days as, "How can I have a meaningful life of prayer?" "How can I overcome temptation?" "What is right and what is wrong?" "How can I use my life as a greater influence for my church and God?" The youth minister has to determine the youth life of the church in view of their immediate needs, whatever they may be.

Then where in the local church are these problems better met than in a youth program. For example, the informal atmosphere of the youth meet-

and its pastor. The program must not become a church itself. While it has a most basic contribution to make, a good program for youth augments the Sunday school and church, increasing its effectiveness by building upon it.

Maintain a "live-wire", interesting and profitable youth hour on each Sunday night, and you will automatically increase the attendance and spirit of your Sunday night evangelistic service.

As a youth pastor or leader, one has a two-fold challenge. You are the spiritual counselor as well as an official adult leader. As a pastor with responsible lay leadership one has to represent the church as any pastor, but bent to the special needs and interests of youth.

Youth, they tell us, tend to follow the example of adults. Psychologists say that youth need adult friends in whom they can confide. This fact behooves a youth leader to be the kind of counselor in whom they will find spiritual strength and quality.

Minister To Youth . . . A Modern Challenge

by WARREN GRANT

Youth Minister, Bethel Temple, Sacramento

an emphasis on youth to hire a full-time worker for its ministry? Should there really be such an "over-emphasis" on the young people?"

These questions must all be faced squarely and answered from a basic, common approach. The objection that teen-agers are already much too busy with school activities and the like to conduct a full-scale youth program, has to go! It is time that the church stops conceding to their problems and begins working toward their needs and spiritual betterment.

Young people today actually have more money, more opportunities, more privileges and know more than in any past generation. Yet, one who really knows them learns that underneath these wonderful advantages are very definite needs and problems that differ and are sometimes greater than those ever faced before.

In a nutshell, this is the purpose for a ministry to youth. *The youth must be cared for and understood at the present to be beneficial, and to effectively serve the church and God in the future.*

ings and the personal counseling opportunities give the leader an occasion for discussing freely with his young people their problems. They actually want down-to-earth programs that grapple with and give answers to their problems.

Need for a full-time youth ministry depends largely upon the size of the congregation. In many cases laymen capably assume this responsibility under the supervision of the pastor. Larger congregations may share one among various departments of the church as Sunday school or music. Larger churches provide an individual to completely oversee the youth work as a pastor.

In this sense the use of the term, "youth director", is fast disappearing in favor of the word, "youth minister". As a pastor, responsibility falls to him for the selection of lay leadership and the over-all spiritual guidance of the department. Eternal lives of young people are involved.

This individual, as a youth minister, in turn relates all of the youth activities, meaningfully, to the local church

Most congregations have definite standards by which they select their pastor or appoint Sunday school teachers, but for some reason church leaders think that anyone who is young can work with young people. This is not always true.

It goes without saying that an experience of salvation and a sterling Christian life are foremost for a youth worker rather than one's age. The individual, still despite age, must have a sympathetic understanding and a love for young people. The worker often needs to develop a sixth sense or the ability to discern their needs and guide them to workable solutions.

Spiritual and emotional maturity can only give one the direction needed. Available time must be given to properly develop this understanding for communicating from one life to the other. The youth minister must be able to befriend and counsel them, sincerely, caring about them and their needs.

Of course, in youth, as any other program, there are two ways of doing the work - the wrong and right. Either

Spiritual Blessings Mark The 29th General Council Meeting

The words "Fervent in Spirit" became more than just a theme for the 29th meeting of the General Council of the Assemblies of God, convening in Portland, Oregon, August 23-29.

The biennial convention which drew up to 10,000 people, was marked with a spirit of unity and fresh zeal for its Pentecostal doctrines. In the opening session Governor Mark Hatfield, a born-again believer, welcomed the delegates to Oregon. He expressed keen feeling that each Christian is responsible in the spread of the gospel.

The opening message was delivered under a special anointing of the Holy Spirit by General Superintendent Thomas F. Zimmerman. He spoke on the convention theme, "Fervent in Spirit". An exceptionally precious move of the Spirit swept repeatedly across the great crowd at the close of his message.

During the business meetings of the day the same presence of the Lord was sensed. In these sessions the General Council re-elected all of the officers to their positions. Other matters of importance were voted upon.

Two men from the West Coast were selected to minister on different evenings at the evangelistic rallies. They were Rev. Ronald L. Prinzing, evangelist from Eugene, Oregon, and Rev.



Portland Memorial Coliseum

Clyde Henson, pastor of Bethel Temple in Sacramento, Calif. Each of the evening evangelistic meetings was blessed with a spirit of earnest seeking after God.

Foreign Missions was emphasized on Sunday afternoon at which time Philip J. Hogan, assistant superintendent and executive director of Foreign Missions, spoke. More than 200

costumed missionaries from all over the world started the rally with a colorful parade. Saturday evening the home missions program was stressed. A forceful presentation of "Break Through", a mother church plan, highlighted this meeting.

It was noted that a large number of delegates were present from the Northern California-Nevada District.

the program centers around the adult leadership, which must be called the wrong way; or the program revolves around the young people themselves, which leads to the right one.

The latter is by far the harder way. Obviously the quality of youth programs at first decrease, but the principle is by far the best. Admittedly, it is more difficult to get the young people to do the job than to do it yourself, but the end will result with their taking more and more responsibilities, all because they want to and are trained to do so.

Train them and insure your youth, as well as your church, future leadership, not only in Christian living, but in service. They will become more than passive spectators with little or no ability to serve the Lord.

As the youth minister, attend their

meetings, their social activities, their planning times. Mingle with them. Know who they are. Don't stand aloof. Give advice when it is needed. Help them to plan when more experienced thinking becomes necessary, but don't force your experience upon them. Work closely with those who are leaders and officers. Win their confidence.

By all means, cooperate with the over-all church program and all other leaders concerned. The pastor of your church is most concerned and will want a regular report of the activities and progress of the youth. Their progress and your fervent ministry will expand his ministry in the church and will thrill his heart.

Pray for yourself, with your youth, and for their program. Ask God to enable you to know and to meet their

needs. Be vitally interested in good programs and socials, but be satisfied with nothing less than seeing your young people growing and maturing in spiritual things. Keep always before you, the over-all spiritual objectives.

Never cease to expand your knowledge of working with youth. Attend good conferences, clinics or workshops when they are available. Read and observe others. Glean from everywhere what you can for a more effective youth ministry.

Soon you can be satisfied with nothing less than top notch programs for youth. Programs that inspire and help them grow in the Lord. Spiritual needs, leadership potential, and latent abilities demand that you have a youth program that sparkles with interest and functions with a purpose.



CARMICHAEL —

Evangelist Joe Williams filled the pulpit while Pastor Lionel W. Suter was on vacation.

COTATI —

Pastor Ardon Schmidt reports the Sunday School is now running in the thirties. The Sunday evening services have an average attendance of over twenty. Several have been saved and healed. A program to remodel the present facilities and provide a parsonage for the pastor has been started.

LAS VEGAS, NEV. —

Trinity Assembly heard Evangelist Warren Litzman in July. The pastor is Wilbur Wacker.

MENLO PARK —

Pastor George Holmes conducted a class for young people during the VBS held in July. Subjects included: How do we know there is a God? How do we know the universe was created by Him? How do we know the Bible is true? How can I know the will of God for my life? Appreciation for these talks was manifest.

MODESTO —

Bethel Church heard guest speaker Rev. Paul Hutsell, Aug. 13. L. B. Lewis is pastor.

OAKLAND —

Calvary Temple heard James Stewart from South Africa at both services Aug. 6. The East Bay C. A. Rally was held Aug. 7 and an interesting panel discussion on Career Planning with panel members as follows; Christian Attorney Herbert Ellingwood, Electrical Contractor Ed Hutka, Christian Educator Ray Montoya and Pastor James Swanson. Oliver Foth is pastor.

SALINAS —

Calvary Assembly heard the Paul Pipkin family in July. The pastor is Ray Oliver.

SAN JOSE —

Calvary Temple's pulpit was supplied by Dr. James Rider, Bill Williams and Evangelist Ralph Cranston in Aug. Kermit Jeffrey is pastor.

VALLEJO —

First Assembly WMC's heard Ruth Gerhart, wife of the District Superin-

tendent and former pastor of Vallejo, July 31 at a banquet. Pastor Paul Trulin has resigned to take up a ministry of evangelism in Mexico in connection with the Latin American Orphanage.

STOCKTON —

Lincoln Neighborhood Assembly heard District Secretary Jack Edgar, July 23. D. N. Dabney is pastor.

SUNNYVALE —

Dr. Keith Ruegsegger, a Conservative Baptist pastor from Detroit who has received the Baptism in the Holy Spirit, spoke July 30. Ralph Hillegas is pastor.

WILLITS —

Lake and Mendocino Sectional C.A. Rally was held July 24 at the city park. A fire circle service with singing, testimonies, special music, a short message and a time of consecration heard Presbyter George McQueen.

WOODLAND —

James Stewart from South Africa was a guest speaker recently. The Tripleaires Trio brought special music at Full Gospel Church. Associate pastor Edwin Loftin has resigned to accept another call as an associate pastor. The pastor is R. A. Wilson, Jr.

DISTRICT REVIVALTIME REPORT

Joseph L. Gerhart, Representative

TOP FIVE GIVERS FOR JUNE 1961

Lodi, First A/G	\$114.00
Crescent City, A/G	73.00
Las Vegas, Nev., Trinity A/G	66.00
Sparks, Nev., A/G	52.00
Modesto, Central A/G	52.00

Total Church Giving during June - \$1,276.75
 Number of churches giving during June - 113
 Amount of Personal Offerings during June - \$671.71
 Grand total from our District during June - \$1,948.46

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TESTIMONIAL

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Karen Arnesen Crowned Miss C.A.-U.S.A.

Two 1961 high school graduates from the Northern California-Nevada District received special honors recently when they were announced winners in the annual Mr. and Miss C. A. - USA Contest.

The national scholarship program, co-sponsored by the National Christ's Ambassadors Department and National Department of Education for the Assemblies of God, gave first-place honors to Miss Karen Arnesen, Biggs, Calif. She, along with Mr. C.A. -USA, was offered a scholarship to Evangel College, Springfield, Mo.

Winning one of the 32 district-granted awards was Mr. Norman Parker, Citrus Heights, Calif. As Mr. C. A. - Northern California-Nevada, he will receive a \$135.00 scholarship from the District C. A. Department to Bethany Bible College, Santa Cruz.



KAREN ARNESEN, Miss C.A.-USA

Karen has attended Biggs Union High School for the last several years. Among her activities in high school have been the following; president and life member of the California Scholarship Federation, vice-president of Girls' League, secretary and treasurer of the Science Club, student body secretary, member of band, girls' chor-

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This is the first in a series of articles featuring some of the outstanding C. A.'s of Northern California and Nevada. Be looking each month for this column. Next month Norman Parker, Mr. C. A. - Northern California-Nevada District, will be featured.

us, all-state honor band, pianist for chorus and many school talent programs. She had an A-minus average through high school, was voted "Most likely to Succeed" by the senior class, and was the valedictorian speaker at her June 9th graduation.

Karen's church activities have likewise been many. She has been the local C. A. President, president of the Missionettes Club, is now church pianist, plays accordion for street meetings, and teaches a beginner's Sunday school class.

As a piano solosit she won first place in the Missionette Convention

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MEXICO!

NOW IS THE TIME to send for that detailed information on Ambassadors Escorted Tours to I.C.A.C. (International Christ's Ambassadors Convention). Fill out form — right now!

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HOW WE'RE GOING

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Teen-age Talent Contest Trials To Begin

Preliminary contests will be scheduled as usual in the October or November sectional C. A. rallies. One entry per church is eligible to compete in each division: vocal solo, vocal group, instrumental solo, instrumental group. *Note change in rules;* Only two entries per section will be eligible to compete in the finals. From the winners of the four divisions, two entries will be selected by the sectional judges for the district finals, Nov. 24, 1961 at the C. A. Convention.

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WHY WE'RE GOING

The inspiration and fellowship provided by such a convention is unquestioned. There will be opportunities to see missionary work and Speed-the-Light in action, thus increasing the missionary vision of our C. A.'s. Meeting and observing C. A.'s of other nations will help form a better understanding of their problems and attitudes. The night services will provide inspiration and evangelistic appeal. The convention gives real meaning to a C. A. emphasis for 1962, "Year of Mission."

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One out of every seven people will spend some time in the hospital this year. Every day over 43,000 people enter the hospital—32,000 of these for the first time! No one knows whose turn will be next, whether yours or mine. But we do know that a fall on the stairs in your home, or on the sidewalk, or some sudden illness, or operation could put you in the hospital for weeks or months, and could cost thousands of dollars.

How would you pay for a long siege in the hospital with costly doctor bills, and expensive drugs and medicines? Many folks lose their car, savings, even their home, and are sunk hopelessly in debt for the rest of their lives. We surely hope this won't happen to you, but please don't gamble! Remember, once the doctor tells you it is *your* turn to enter the hospital, it's too late to buy coverage at any price.

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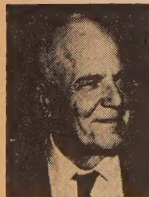
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MISSIONARIES ABROAD

MISSIONARIES AT HOME

The DILLINGHAMS, KENNEDYS and STEWARTS continue through the summer months taking services on Sundays.

The H. B. GARLOCKS have moved to Bakersfield.

ANTONETTE JOHNSON (Mrs. Bernhard Johnson) and family spent August ministering in Idaho and Washington, returning to California after General Council. Sister Johnson and Miriam plan to return to Brazil in November while Andre and Felipe attend Bethany Bible College this fall.

GRETCHEN LEHMANN spent August in Texas with relatives, but entered Bethany in September.

The ARTHUR LINDVALLS are together again as a family. Stephan came back to the States four years ago and Stanley and Alan a year ago to attend school. While the Lindvalls are furloughing they are concerned for the student travel fund which was completely depleted when they left for home. Offerings designated "EL SALVADOR SPECIAL STUDENT TRAVEL" and sent to the Missions Department will provide for student fare to towns needing the gospel. The Lindvalls are living at 301 Alder Street, Pacific Grove, Calif.

Pastor Wesley Steelberg read a letter of resignation July 23 to take effect the last Sunday in September. The Steelbergs are leaving North Hollywood to associate themselves with the work and ministry of World Literature Crusade.

EVANGELIST and MRS. TED SILVA ministered in the following churches recently — Sonora Assembly for Pastor Don Throne, Modesto, Central Assembly, for Pastor Walter Larson, Lodi, First Assembly, for Pastor Gene Forrest, Napa, First Church, for Pastor Duane Trulin and Modesto, Neighborhood, for Pastor Roy Blakely.

MISSIONARY EVANGELISTS — FRANCIS AND INEZ STURGEON write from Berlin, the city "with a knife at its throat." After four weeks in Berlin with large crowds, they left for their sixth meeting in Oslo, Norway.

Teachers are born — Christ-like teachers are born again.

"Here am I; send me!" We too often forget what follows: "And He said unto me, 'Go!'"

CENTRAL AMERICA —

Paul and Ilene Cooper, Honduras, report progress on many fields. New works, many saved, many receiving the Holy Spirit and baptised in water and a five day camp meeting held. Incorporation papers are necessary, so pray these will be granted speedily. Steve will return to the States for high school in September. Pray that his needs will be supplied and the adjustment easily made.

INDIA —

Mark and Hulda Buntain, Calcutta, write he is much improved after hospitalization for extreme fatigue. At the time of writing in July he was still not allowed to preach, but was back from the hills and in Calcutta. The visitors calling enroute to or from Jerusalem were appreciated. Pray for the Buntains.

JAPAN —

Fredolf Sondeno reports they are moving ahead toward the goal of an evangelistic center in Osaka. Through personal evangelism some already have been saved. The project of the center will mean raising some \$10,000 so pray for the Sondenos and to this end.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS —

Eleanor M. Johnson, Cebu City, taught Church Administration and Policy at the Minister's Institute and District Council on the island of Mindanao in April. She has been pastoring Bethel Temple in Cebu and is Dean of Education at the school. Other activities include a baptismal service, dedicating a baby and a funeral service. Sister Johnson writes that she is far busier than when she was home.



Sister Johnson stands in the center of students and the attractive display which was prepared to welcome her to the Philippines.

MEXICO —

John and Elsie Peck, Acapulco, write of continued ministry in teaching on the book "I Will Build My Church." The District conference was a source of blessing.

SOUTH AMERICA —

Bernhard and Doris Johnson of Brazil report the Assemblies of God Golden Jubilee. There they met the first Pentecostal convert who is now 87 years old. In spite of the heat, 18,000 jammed the mother church and surrounding area; scores were saved and baptised in the Holy Spirit. There were 200 baptised in water. The following week another celebration was held in Varginha with more results. Three radio programs are being released at present. Construction is going on. The roofing of the new Sunday School building and enlarging the church auditorium for the September Bible Conference. Another new church is to be dedicated in September. Doris and the children are to arrive in the States in August and mail will reach them c/o Oscar Puchett, 14605 Haggerty Road, Plymouth, Michigan. Address all Bernhard Johnson mail there.

WEST AFRICA —

George Anderson, Ghana, writes all import products which includes food, gas, oil and clothing went up one-third in July.

Personal Mention

DR. C. C. BURNETT, of Bethany Bible College was camp evangelist at the 44th Annual Rocky Mountain District Camp, Aug. 1-10. The college summer group was present to sing, Aug. 8.

EVANGELIST ED COLE can be reached at his new address — P. O. Box 28, Temple City, Calif.

EVANGELIST MARCEL COLAS is available for supply minister on weekends. He will take Teacher Training Courses or hold revival meetings in small churches unable to support an evangelist. His address is 330 - 30th Ave., Santa Cruz, Calif.



Faith, Hope and Love

Remembering without ceasing your work of faith, and labour of love, and patience of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ, in the sight of God and our Father. 1 Thess. 1:3.

Faith, hope and love are often linked together. It has been said that the sum of the Christian life is involved in these three graces. They have been likened to the primary colors — faith, the heavenly blue; hope the glorious golden; love, the vivid crimson — by a combination of which we may work out all the beauties and glories and graces of life. In a letter from Luanza shortly before his death Wm. E. Gammon wrote: "Three precious thoughts: Faith circles around the Cross, hope circles around His coming and love fills up the little while between."

FAITH the living word receives and the impossible perceives.

HOPE, through seasons short or long, waits with patience and with song.

LOVE divine from Heaven came down, all the gifts of God to crown.

H.H.S.

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Ladies Enjoy Retreat at Bethany Park

Gathered at Bethany Park for the Fourth Annual W.M.C. Retreat during the week of August 15 were W.M.C. officers, Missionette sponsors, pastors' wives and many W.M.C. members from almost every section in the District.

We were privileged to have for our morning speaker the wife of our District Superintendent Mrs. Ruth E. Gerhart who gave a travelogue of their recent world missionary tour. As Sister Gerhart told of meeting, visiting, preaching for, and helping our missionaries, the W.M.C. ladies were greatly stirred to do more in order to lighten the load of those who are carrying the gospel to the people of other lands. As she related experiences the audience would often laugh, many times weep, and always praise the Lord for the work our missionaries are doing. Several times such a burden for a missionary and their field would come upon the congregation that time was taken to pray for that great need. Sister Gerhart urged the ladies to work and pray in such a way to keep harmony on the home front in order that the Lord's work will not slacken on the foreign field. The doors to many countries are swiftly closing to the gospel message and she challenged us to do *our part* to keep the missionary doing *his part*, RIGHT NOW.

Early morning devotions were conducted by Mrs. Kenneth Short, wife of Pastor Short in Santa Cruz; Mrs. David Colbert, wife of the District Church Education Director; and Mrs. Jack Edgar, wife of the District Secretary-Treasurer. Goldia Anderson,

District W.M.C. president, devoted one hour each morning to giving instructions and tips on needs and mailings to missionaries.

A new feature this year was the closed session for pastors' wives and the discussions were so beneficial that it was voted unanimously to continue the sessions next year. Mrs. Leonard Rogers of Stockton and Mrs. Leland Keys of San Jose were speakers in these special sessions.

During the afternoons the W.M.C. ladies and Missionette sponsors learned how to make many new projects for our foreign and home missionaries. These interesting classes were conducted by Mercedes Bowen, District Missionette director, and Barbara Forrest, project chairman. A profitable session that was immensely appreciated by the ladies was a class on gift wrapping and bow making taught by Mrs. Charlie Beadle, wife of a B.B.C. student. Another class was on interior decorating conducted by Mr. Charles Sheldon of Haber's Furniture Company.

Each evening was climaxed by the dynamic messages of Sister H. B. Garlock, missionary to Nyasaland, Africa. We are grateful for the quickening and stirring which God perfects in our hearts as we delighted in His Word under the anointed ministry of Sister Garlock.

One local W.M.C. secretary wrote to the District W.M.C. office, "Thank you for the wonderful Retreat, we enjoyed every minute of it . . . and thank you for challenging us to do better than we think we can . . . and encouraging us to depend on God."

God's Messages

Our basic outlook determines what we see in life and what we get out of life. Mozart and a huntsman were once walking together in a forest. A breeze arose.

Said the sportsman, "It will startle a hare," but the musician said, "What a diapason (harmony of tones) from God's mighty organ!"

Then when a lark soared singing to the sky, the hunter exclaimed, "What a shot!" But Mozart said, "What would

I give if I could capture that trill!"

What was the difference? One had his heart attuned to the melodies of God's creation, while the other's ears were deaf to that.

Only the pure in heart are attuned to God's messages. Through long years of chastening, Moses had been purified and his spiritual ears opened to God's voice. What a difference between him and Pharaoh!

— "Illustrator"



The Taft Assembly of God C. A.s have organized a lively band. Here they are seen getting ready to play for a church service.

lashed into a rage by a storm — that is too boisterous; He is not like a mountain wreathed in lighting, canopied with snow — that is too solitary and remote. He is the Lily of the Valley, the Rose of Sharon, a Gale of spices from Heaven. — *Billy Sunday.*

TO HIS SATISFACTION

A tobacco company sent packs of cigarettes to high school boys, accompanied with this explanation: "We are sending you a pack of our finest cigarettes. We hope you will use them to your satisfaction and want more." One of the boys wrote back, "I received the package of cigarettes and used them to my satisfaction. I steeped them in a quart of water and sprayed our bug-infested rose bushes. Every bug died. These cigarettes are surely good poison! I want more next spring if we have more bugs." — *Youth Today*

THE NAME OF JESUS

To many, Jesus Christ is only a grand subject for a painting, a heroic theme for a pen, a beautiful form for a statue and a thought for a song; but to those who have heard His voice, who have received his forgiveness and His benediction, He is music, warmth, light, joy, hope and salvation, a Friend who never forsakes — lifting you up when others try to push you down.

There is no name like His. It is more inspirational than Caesar's, it is more musical than Beethoven's, it is more conquering than Napoleon's, it is more eloquent than Demosthenes, it is more inspiring than Washington's, it is more patient than Lincoln's. The Name of Jesus throbs with all life, it weeps with all pathos, it groans with all pain, it stoops with all love, its breath is laden with perfume.

Who like Jesus can pity a homeless orphan? Who like Jesus can welcome a prodigal back home? Who like Jesus can make a drunkard sober? Who like Jesus can illuminate a cemetery plowed with graves? Who like Jesus can make a queen unto God out of the lost woman of the street? Who like Jesus can catch the tears of human sorrow in His bowl? Who like Jesus can kiss away our sorrow?

I struggle for a metaphor with which to express Jesus. He is not like the bursting forth of an orchestra; that is too loud — and it might be out of tune; He is not like the sea when

Love that asketh love again
Finds the barter naught but pain;
Love that giveth in full store
Aye receives as much and more.
Love exacting nothing back
Never knoweth any lack;
Love, compelling love to pay,
Sees him bankrupt every day.

— *Author Unknown*



WESTWOOD DAY is a special event on July 4th at Mt. Lassen Campground. This year 75 met at Diggs Haven for a potluck dinner. Donald Enders is pastor.

A Vital Question . . .

If death should come suddenly . . . How can you be sure that your wishes will be carried out regarding the disposition of your estate;

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Several thousand Sunday school leaders will be taking close looks at their Sunday schools on September 24, as annual Checkup Day is observed.

Leaders who take advantage of this evaluating survey are able to see where their schools are weak. After checking the 12 features, they may handle problem areas so that the new year will find their schools more effective..

Approximately 8,500 copies of the Checkup form have been mailed to Assemblies of God Sunday schools. When you receive your Checkup, prepare to fill in the blanks. Take or mail both completed copies to your sectional Sunday school representative on, or immediately following, September 24. Most Sections will be having a pick-up rally designed for you to bring in your Annual S. S. Checkup.

Strengthen your school during the new year by observing your achievements of the past year. Remember Checkup Day and your Checkup.

July 10 began with a rumble, a

CUBAN REFUGEES

The Assemblies of God Refugee Center, Miami, Fla., is in need of further assistance in helping refugees from Cuba. Clothing is needed for men, women, and children whose hearts have become open to the gospel. Send your offerings to the Home

Take A Look at Kids Camps

jump and a jovial greeting from about 300 campers at the Bethany Park Boys and Girls Camp. While counselors were getting acquainted with their campers, parents were registering their children at the camp office.

After the last camper had registered it dawned on this director, although many weeks of planning had already taken place, that this was the beginning of five weeks of summer camping for our boys and girls throughout the District and that many things were to be experienced as we would minister to the boys and girls.

The next camp was Mt. Lassen with 180 campers. Redwood Camp registered 46 campers and Bass Lake Camp had 69 campers. Camp Meeker at the time of writing had not reported their total registration.

The speakers for the various camps included John McPherson, Roy Blakeley, Katherine Olsen, and Kenneth Whitlatch.

The camps were blessed of God beginning the first night with a move toward the altars where the boys and girls were either saved or filled with the Spirit and in some cases both the same evening.

Each speaker seemed to carry the burden of the camp with a desire to see the campers grow in the Lord. The devoted counselors prayed many boys and girls through to the wonderful experience of salvation and the baptism of the Holy Spirit. God bless our near 100 counselors and workers who help each year in our camps.

The recreation at our camps was

At the right are scenes which are typical of Boys and Girls Camps throughout the District. It is a week in their lives the children never forget.

Missions Department, clearly designated for EVANGELICAL REFUGEE CENTER, Miami, Fla. PUERTO RICAN PENTECOSTALS

The Protestant Council reports that more than half of New York City's Protestant Puerto Ricans are members of Pentecostal churches!

enjoyed by all. From the baseball game to the intricate work of painting a delicate plaque, your boys and girls found camps interesting and fun.

The influence of summer camping should be seen in your child at home, at church and among his friends with whom he plays. Camp teaches children to love and understand the Bible, be diligent and to get along with others.

Already our thoughts have ventured out to next year searching for ways of improving our District camps for the boys and girls.

Our desire as camp workers is to see first of all your children mature in the Lord.



Another Sign of His Coming

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They ransacked the literary treasures of old, the Talmud and the Midrash and the vast medieval literature which contained old and forgotten, but much-needed and useful words. And when they created new words they fashioned them with great skill out of the old Hebrew three-lettered roots, and so skillfully that one hardly feels the newness of these words.

The Vaad-ha-Lashon has issued many special vocabulary books giving detailed lists of words used in different professions and activities. For example, about 3,000 words for athletics, a thousand word dictionary of kitchen terms; tremendously large dictionaries for such fields as medicine, electricity, plant and animal life, for use in printing, military science, etc. And Dr. Horowitz concludes by saying, "It is now possible to write in Hebrew clearly and exactly on any scientific or philosophic theme, however com-

plex or abstruse." (Op. cit., p. 7.)

To a student of the Biblical languages or an observer of sacred history, there is a strange warmth of feeling as he ponders these facts. David's son, on David's throne — and this great revival of David's language. Does it not appear that our Father is again preparing the way for His Son to return and to take up His earthly duties and the Millennial Kingdom? This could be another sign of His coming.

Miss C. A. - U. S. A.

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talent contest held in Sacramento in November, 1960. And she won first place in the Teen-Age Talent Contest finals (instrumental solo division) in the Stockton C. A. Convention the same month.

Karen is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. O. C. Arnesen, pastors of the Biggs Assembly of God.

Steve Asmuth, D-CAP, recently interviewed Karen at the Mt. Lassen

Youth Camp, and these are her interesting comments.

Question. Karen, what led you to apply in the Mr. and Miss C. A. - USA scholarship contest?

Answer. I saw the article in the C. A. Herald, and since my cousin was Miss C. A. - USA last year I knew a little about it.

Q. Did you at all dream of being Miss C. A. - USA?

A. Not at all. I just did it for fun. I thought it would be nice to try, and if I was real lucky, I might be Miss C. A. - Northern California.

Q. When and how were you saved?

A. About ten years ago, when I was seven. I was saved at boys and girls camp the first day of camp, and received the baptism in the Holy Spirit the last day of camp.

Q. Have you found it hard to live for the Lord in high school?

A. I find the students respect you for standing up for what you believe. There are quite a few Christian kids in our high school; but, being a preacher's daughter, they expected me to be a better Christian. I haven't found it difficult at all, and I don't feel the other kids have either.

Q. What would you say is the main source of your spiritual strength?

A. The church has so many activities to keep us busy that we don't have time to wonder what to do and get into trouble. If it weren't for the church, it would be very difficult. Also my personal strength I get from reading the Bible.

Q. What are your plans for the future?

A. I am going to Sacramento State College — I have a scholarship there. I expect to go there for two years and then go on to university. My goal is to teach music in a Bible college.

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"Light For The Lost"

by GUNNAR SONDEN



On three different occasions during the last year I have had the privilege of sharing some of the activities of Light For The Lost, the national missionary program of M. F. It was just over a year ago that I was part of a party who flew down to Central America and saw Light For The Lost in action. I saw with my own eyes the tremendous impact of what the distribution of gospel literature meant to our missionaries and the effect it had on the native people. In May I attended a National Committee meeting in Costa Mesa, and just last month I flew into Reno and Carson City, Nevada, with Ben Kelterborn, Northern Calif. Secretary for Light For The Lost and with Rev. Everett James, national secretary of the organization, who presented two challenging messages on their program.

It was several years ago when a group of laymen from So. Calif. headed by Sam Cochran, insurance executive, banded together to raise funds for the purchase of literature and gospels for the foreign field. Originally the group was called the Missionary Gospel Society. In 1959 that organization merged with the National Men's Fellowship Department. Its main function is the raising of funds for

the purchase of gospel portions for the exclusive use of our Assemblies of God missionaries. It can actually be said that Light For The Lost is to Men's Fellowship what Speed-the-Light is to the Christ's Ambassadors.

The expenses of the program are met through a unique plan. A group of laymen in each district have pledged to support the person collecting the funds. In this way all offerings go 100% toward the purchase of gospel literature. Funds are distributed by the Missions Department of the Assemblies of God. This project is proving a blessing in the mission field and to all those supporting the program. I would heartily recommend that we in the Northern California and Nevada District get behind this challenging gospel literature distribution project.

Facts . . .

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